

standing student in journalism. He is a sports writer and has written a humor column for the school paper. In one issue he wrote a satire of space travel. This is an excerpt from it:

"This space age is making a great influence upon our generation. Now when a person hears a 'beep-beep' he doesn't know if it is a car behind him blowing its horn or a code signal from a satellite. And the cost for just one missile is causing some of the public to grumble, but how else could a person get his dollar to go farther?"

The Arkansas High School Press Association awarded an "Excellent" rating for a sports story by Albert. The school paper received excellent on General Excellence, which covers the entire paper.

Albert reads an average of two books a week and prefers those by Pearl Buck, whose approximate 75 books, have been written in most part about China. "This is the first year the school has offered Latin III," said Albert, "and Bruce and I were the only ones to take the subject. Ma' Gilbert instructs the course." He stated that they learned that about two-thirds of the English vocabulary is Latin derivatives.

Last year at the state Latin convention in Jonesboro nominations were being made for an Arkansas delegate to attend the national convention. There was only one nomination, so in order for an opposition Albert was selected. He had only 45 minutes to prepare a speech, choosing "The progress of the Latin Club to date." He lost to his opponent by only three votes. About 600 attended the meeting.

Interested in all sports, football in particular, Albert said, "You name it; I like it!"

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